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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER MULDOON'S VISIT TO BAHRAIN

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1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE SOURCES TELL US THAT GOB EXPECTS TO SIGN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR AGREEMENT WITH NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER MULDOON DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT. AGREEMENT, MOST OF WHICH WAS NEGOTIATED DURING BAHRAINI PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND IN SEPT. 1976, WILL REPORTEDLY SET UP NEW, MAJOR (FOR BAHRAIN) INDUSTRIAL ESTATE ON NORTH SITRA ISLAND. IT WILL BE DUTY-FREE AREA, SIMILAR TO LONG-ESTABLISHED ONE IN MAIN COMMERCIAL PORT AREA, TO WHICH LARGESCALE SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE BY FOREIGN SUPPLIERS, INCLUDING NEW ZEALANDERS, TO BE REPACKAGED OR TRANSHIPPED IN SMALLER VESSELS TO NEIGHBORING STATES (SAUDI ARABIA, QATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES IN PARTICULAR).

2. NEW ZEALAND EXPORTS TO BAHRAIN (MOSTLY IN THE FORM OF FROZEN UNCLASSIFIED

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OR CHILLED SHEEP AND GOAT MEAT AS WELL AS LIVE ANIMALS) EXPANDED NOTICEABLY FROM 1975 TO 1976. IN 1975, TOTAL NEW ZEALAND EXPORTS TO BAHRAIN WERE VALUED AT \$1.1 MILLION WHEREAS IN 1976 THEY WERE ALMOST \$2 MILLION.

3. BAHRAINIS EXPECT MULDOON VISIT TO TAKE PLACE APRIL 3 AND 4 AND WE WILL REPORT MORE FULLY ONCE HE HAS COME AND GONE.

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